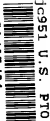


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Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of claims;
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in  
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐      verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ ☐ a declaration of the inventor(s); ☐ combined declaration and power of attorney.
- ☒ Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and 3 references.

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